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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits an executed Declaration for Patent Application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, dated August 22, 2001, for the above-referenced patent application. The original copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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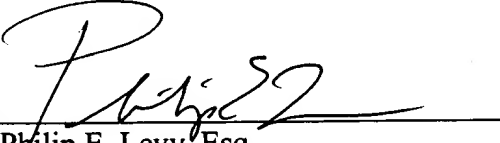
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A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed as payment of the surcharge due upon filing of the missing parts of this application. Should this amount be improper or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0525. A duplicate copy of this Response is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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